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Art Unit : 1644

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for filing having been extended to March 31, 2003, by the accompanying petition for extension of time (March 30, 2003, fell on a Sunday), entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being mailed via "First Class Mail" of the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 31, 2003

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 1644

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See Required  
Separate Paper  
(Pat-256)

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2. Total Effective Claims				23	**minus 41	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims				3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add							+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. <u>Original due Date:</u> December 30, 2003				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. <u>Petition is hereby made</u> to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$930			115/215
				(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =				116/216
				(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
				(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725=				118/218
				(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u>							- \$0		
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9. If <b><u>Terminal Disclaimer</u></b> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee .....							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....							x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....								+ \$0	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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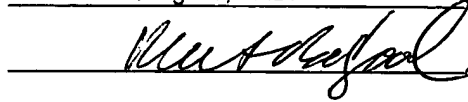
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